

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A therapeutic agent for periodontal diseases is provided which is prepared by utilizing a scallop shell material and which has antimicrobial activity against 5 periodontal disease-inducing bacteria, promotes the regeneration of the alveolar bone and enables adequate prevention and treatment of periodontal diseases. The therapeutic agent for periodontal diseases is obtained from an aqueous solution prepared by dissolving, in water, a mixture of a calcium carbonate powder prepared by subjecting shells having a crystal structure comprising a 10 calcite type structure of calcium carbonate to grinding and primary firing, and a calcium oxide powder prepared by subjecting the calcium carbonate powder to firing at a temperature higher than the primary firing temperature.